

EXHIBIT E

DeBaecke Certification

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

<i>In re</i>	:	Chapter 11
FTX TRADING LTD., <i>et al.</i> , ¹	:	Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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CERTIFICATION OF MICHAEL D. DEBAECKE

I, Michael D. DeBaecke, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, to the best of my current knowledge, information, and belief, and after reasonable inquiry, hereby certify that:

1. I am an attorney at Ashby & Geddes, P.A. (“Ashby” or the “Firm”), and I am fully authorized to make this certification on behalf of Ashby. Ashby was retained as Delaware counsel by Robert J. Cleary, in his capacity as the examiner appointed in the above-captioned cases (the “Examiner”).

2. This certification is made in support of the *Final Fee Application of Ashby & Geddes, P.A., as Delaware Counsel to the Examiner for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period from March 20, 2024 through and including October 8, 2024* (the “Application”). The undersigned believes the Application is in substantial compliance with Local Rule 2016-2 and with the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation

1 The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.'s and Alameda Research LLC's tax identification numbers are 3288 and 4063, respectively. Due to the large number of Debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX>. The principal place of business of Debtor Emergent Fidelity Technologies Ltd is Unit 3B, Bryson's Commercial Complex, Friars Hill Road, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda.

and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases (the “U.S. Trustee Guidelines”), Effective as of November 1, 2013.

3. To that end, the following is provided in response to the request for additional information set forth in ¶ C.5 of the U.S. Trustee Guidelines:

Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.

Response: Ashby’s hourly rates charged for this matter are its customary and comparable hourly rates in effect as of January 1, 2024.

Question: If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?

Response: Not Applicable.

Question: Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

Question: Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? (This is limited to work involved in preparing and editing billing records that would not be compensable outside of bankruptcy and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.) If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

Question: Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

Question: If the fee application includes any rate increases since retention: (i) Did the client review and approve those rate increases in advance? (ii) Did the client agree when retaining the Firm to accept all future rate increases? If not, did the Firm inform the client that they need not agree to modified rates or terms in order to have you continue the representation, consistent with ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11- 458?

Response: Not Applicable.

4. I have read the Application and I hereby certify the Application substantially complies with Local Rule 2016-2 and the U.S. Trustee Guidelines.

Dated: February 14, 2025

/s/ Michael D. DeBaecke
Michael D. DeBaecke